(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFROMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). Some complaints were received against the style of functioning of Station Director, All India Radio, Ratnagiri and the same have since been enquired into. On the basis of the enquiry report, the Station Director, All India Radio, Ratnagiri has been transferred.

[*English*]

Reservation of Jobs for Disabled

4000. SHRI GEORGE FERNADES: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to curtail reservation in jobs for disabled persons from 3 per cent to 2 per cent in the C & D Categories of posts; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Festival of India in Germany

4001. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES. Will the Minister of INFROMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some lapses have been noticed in the film sections of the festival of India in Germany; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFROMATION AND BROADCASTING. (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). The Government saw a news item in some newspapers regarding film segment of Festival of India in Germany. The news item perceives some shotcomings in the arrangement for the film festival which opened in Berlin in 16th Sept. 91 The news report mentions that 10 film prints to be subtitled in German did not reach before the inaugural function and thereby causing disappointment among the viewers. The news item also indicates that the Germans were interested in seeing MAHAPRITHIVI as the inaugural film n place of AGANTUK which was shown as naugural film. The report further mentions that there were more bureaucrats than the film personalities attending the festival at Berlin.

Also the quality of film prints has been questioned in the news item.

2. The contents of the news item do not represent a true picture. Will it cannot be denied that the inaugural function did not attain the desired levels of glamour as only two film personalities could participate in the festival, it pricked up momentum as it progressed.

3. Also there can be question of disappointment among the viewers due to arrival of some prints after the inaugural function, since the festival is of substantial duration spreading over nearly 6 months and traveling to different cities in Germany, which would provided ample opportunity to the audiences in different parts of Germany to view each and every film of the package. In fact, 10 film prints which did not reach before the inaugural function were those to be gifted to the German Archives after their wide exhibition in the festival and would be permanently with the Germans and could be exhibited to the audiences even after the festival.